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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement November 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

A request for extension of time charging Deposit Account No. 50-3380 in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith. Applicants further believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3380, referencing Attorney Docket No. 978725.3.